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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	MAR 23 1971	1/20/71 - 3/15/71

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	kas

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 1/19/71 at Chicago.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to conduct investigation at Palm Springs, California in order to determine where VOGEL resides there, it being noted that information is contained herein indicating that VOGEL maintains some type of residence there and visits Palm Springs frequently.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

[X] NONE

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct and report investigation concerning the activities and associates of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1, Mrs. [redacted] Lake Shore Drive Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, furnished information to Special Agent WILLIAM F. ROEMER and Special Agent JOHN R. BASSETT on 3/11/71. b6 b7C b7D

CG T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information to Special Agent WILLIAM F. ROEMER on 3/12/71.

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Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: VOGEL continues to maintain Suite 1711, Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Except for a period of time during the week of 3/7/71 VOGEL spent most of his time during the past two months in Palm Springs, California. However, he also visited Hawaii and Miami, Florida. He was accompanied on all his trips by his associate, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON. With the expected advent of Spring weather in Chicago area VOGEL expected to spend more time in Chicago in future.

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DETAILS: At Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL continues to maintain Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, a luxurious hotel located on the near North Side of Chicago on Lake Michigan at 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 advised however that he knows that VOGEL has spent most of his time during the past two months in Palm Springs, California. Informant advised that he does not know whether VOGEL owns a residence in that vicinity or whether he is renting or staying in a hotel

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Informant advised that VOGEL was in the Chicago area staying at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel during the week of March 7, 1971. However, except for that week he has not been in the Chicago area for the past two months and in addition to the time he spent in Palm Springs, California, he also traveled to Hawaii and the Miami, Florida area.

Informant advised that on all his travels VOGEL is accompanied by his associate NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, who functions as a bodyguard, chauffeur, and an errand boy for VOGEL.

CG T-2 advised that he is aware that as of March 12, 1971, VOGEL was in the Chicago area but confirmed the information obtained from CG T-1 in that he is aware that except for that week of March 7, 1971, VOGEL has spent most of the winter in Palm Springs and other places outside the Chicago area.

CG T-2 advised however, that he believes that with the warmer weather which will come to the Chicago area with the advent of Spring he expects that VOGEL will spend more time in the Chicago area in the future.

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Chicago, Illinois
March 23, 1971

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	MAY 18 1971	3/16 - 5/12/71

TITLE OF CASE

EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

REPORT MADE BY: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. | TYPED BY: prk

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 3/23/71 at Chicago.

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LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to conduct investigation in the vicinity of Palm Springs, California, along the lines set out in your letter dated 3/31/71.

ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being submitted for the Miami Office in view of the information contained herein indicating that

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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VOGEL intends to stay with GUS ALEX at the new residence of ALEX in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from time to time.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date of Contact	Contacting Agent	
CG T-1 is [redacted]	5/12/71	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	b7D
CG T-2 is [redacted]	5/10/71	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO

Date: MAY 18 1971

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

VOGEL continues to maintain Suite 1711, Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, although he spends most of his time away from Chicago. Information developed verifying previous information that VOGEL has visited Palm Springs. Information developed that VOGEL stayed at the Spa Hotel in January. VOGEL intends to stay with his close associate in organized crime, GUS ALEX from time to time in new residence of ALEX in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. VOGEL apparently will divide his time between Palm Springs, Fort Lauderdale, and Chicago. VOGEL continues to utilize services of NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL continues to maintain the residence in Suite 1711, Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. CG T-1 advised, however, that VOGEL has spent very little time in Chicago during past two months.

CG T-1 advised that two current hangouts of VOGEL, when in Chicago, are the Playboy Towers Bar located in the Playboy Towers Hotel at Michigan and Walton, Chicago, and Sage's East Restaurant located in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel.

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CG T-2 advised that VOGEL has been in the Chicago area on two occasions during the past two months but has spent most of his time in the California area. CG T-2 advised that VOGEL continues to utilize the services of NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON as a chauffeur, bodyguard, and errand boy.

CG T-2 also advised that VOGEL's closest associate in organized crime, GUS ALEX, has recently purchased a condominium apartment in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and that VOGEL intends to stay with ALEX there from time to time.

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Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-345

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 5/25/71 b7D

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

☐ TE ☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R
☐ PC ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R (Prob)
☐

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
4/23; 5/20/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373	GUS ALEX; AR	(ROEMER)
✓ 92-345	EDWARD VOGEL; AR	(ROEMER)
92-2306	CRIMINAL INFLUENCE IN THE VENDING MACHINE AND JUKEBOX BUSINESS	(DEAD)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The informant advised as follows on 4/23/71:

EDDIE VOGEL has not been seen at the building at [redacted] for a long time. VOGEL is reportedly in ill health. GUS ALEX has not been seen at the building, but BUTCH LADON was seen last week when he went to [redacted] GEORGE BEIBER. b6 b7C b7D

EARL KIES, past president of Recorded Music Service has [redacted] several times in the last week. KIES was on one occasion with a person believed to be [redacted]

The informant advised as follows on 5/20/71:

EDDIE VOGEL has not been in the building and is reportedly confined to Michael Reese Hospital after suffering another heart attack. The word in the building is that GUS ALEX is residing in Florida and is not spending much time in Chicago.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago [redacted]

DATE: 5/25/71

FROM : SA August C Rempfer

☐ TE ☑ CI ☐ SI ☐ R
☐ PC ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
4/7, 15, 21, 29/71 5/11, 24/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
145-648 [redacted] Edward Vogel
92-345

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☑ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 5/11/71 CI advised [redacted] continues to use [redacted] Airlines tickets which are [redacted] purchased with [redacted] makes several trips each [redacted] to New York, Los Angeles, Oakland [redacted] or San Francisco.

On 5/11/71 CI advised the new [redacted] is the [redacted] has a juke box from Apex

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☑ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 5/24/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
OO: Chicago

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California: b6 b7C

Records of the Palm Springs Telephone Company and City Directory, checked on 4/12/71, developed no information concerning the whereabouts of EDWARD VOGEL.

Records of the Palm Springs Police Department and Credit Bureau, checked on 4/27/71, contained no information concerning EDWARD VOGEL.

On 5/4/71, Mr. [redacted] Palm Springs Spa Hotel, advised that EDWARD VOGEL has not been a guest at the hotel and he has no information indicating he is in the Palm Springs, California, area.

On 5/17/71, Sergeant [redacted] Palm Springs Police Department, advised that he has developed no information indicating that VOGEL is in the Palm Springs, California, area.

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TO: SAC CHICAGO (92-345)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
OO: Chicago

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California:

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Records of the Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California, as checked on 5/24/71, reflect that VOGEL is residing at that hotel in Room 131, and plans for his stay are indefinite.

The [redacted] advised that the subject appeared by be sick as he has been observed in the lobby walking around and crying.

Liaison will be maintained with the hotel regarding the departure of VOGEL and a check will be made of the telephone calls made from VOGEL's room.

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TITLE OF CASE

EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

REPORT MADE BY: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER JR. | TYPED BY: mj

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER JR., dated 5/18/71, at Chicago, Illinois.

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LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to maintain contact with the Spa Hotel in Palm Springs, California, in view of the information reported herein, that as of the middle of July, VOGEL was apparently in Palm Springs again.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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Source	Date of Contact	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	7/8/71	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER JR. b7D

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER JR. Office: Chicago
Date: JUL 19 1971

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

VOGEL continues to reside in Suite 1711, in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. However, as of mid-July, 1971, he has been out of Chicago since early July, and apparently is again in Palm Springs, California, where he has been staying at the Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue. VOGEL suffered a stoke in April, and was hospitalized at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, for some time. However, as of July, he is making satisfactory recovery and is able to conduct fairly normal activity.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that EDWARD VOGEL continues to maintain Suite 1711, in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Informant advised that VOGEL suffered a mild stroke which required hospitalization in April of 1971, in Michael Reese Hospital. However, after a two week or so stay, he was able to resume his residence at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel and as a matter of fact has twice left the Chicago area, for extended vacations, since suffering his stroke.

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Informant advised that at the present time VOGEL continues to utilize the services of NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, his long time confidant and chauffeur. Informant advised that at the present time VOGEL is believed to be in Palm Springs, California, but he LADON behind to maintain the security of his suite in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel.

Informant advised that VOGEL's closest associate in Chicago continues to be GUS ALEX, another upper echelon leader of organized crime. Informant knows that from time to time ALEX, VOGEL, and Chicago Attorney MIKE BRODKIN, have dinner together when VOGEL is in Chicago, and that they dine at Fritzels, Sages East in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, the Playboy towers, and other well known Chicago restaurants.

Informant advised that he has been in Vogel's company on several occasions since he came out of the hospital and that he is suffering no permanent disability as a result of his lastest stroke.

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Chicago, Illinois

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 7/23/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250)(P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
OO: Chicago

Re Los Angeles airtel to Chicago dated 6/10/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California, on 7/19/71: b6 b7C

[redacted] Records furnished by [redacted] Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, reflected that EDWARD VOGEL, Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, checked into Room 131 on 5/16/71, with one other person at a rate of $36 per day and checked out on 5/29/71.

The individual who accompanied VOGEL was apparently NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON as telephone records reflect that certain calls from this room were made by an individual by the name of LADON.

The following telephone calls were made from Room 131:

DATE	NUMBER CALLED
5/17/71	[redacted]
5/17/71	213-788-0824
5/18/71	[redacted]
5/18/71	(LADON made call)
5/18/71	
5/19/71	
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DATE	NUMBER CALLED
5/21/71	[redacted] (LADON made call) b6 b7C
5/22/71	
5/23/71	
5/23/71	213-788-0824
5/24/71	[redacted]
5/25/71	
5/26/71	213-788-0824
5/29/71	[redacted] (LADON made call)

It is noted that telephone number 213-788-0824 is listed to ANN FENNER at 4655 White Oak Avenue, Encino, California, 91316. ANN FENNER is the paramour of EDWARD VOGEL, and her identity is known to the Chicago Office.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: If not previously known, will determine subscriber to Chicago telephone number [redacted]

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will determine subscribers to the [redacted] area code telephone calls made from the room of VOGEL at the Spa Hotel.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 9/29/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
OO: Chicago

Re Los Angeles letter to Chicago dated 7/23/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California, on 9/13/71: b6 b7C

MR. [redacted] Palm Springs Spa Hotel, advised on 9/13/71, that EDWARD VOGEL has not stayed at this hotel since prior to July 1971.

MR. [redacted] Palm Springs Spa Hotel, advised on 9/13/71, that EDWARD VOGEL was in the hotel dinning room one day during July 1971, however, he was only in town for one day.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will report results of checks of subscribers to telephone calls made from the room of VOGEL during his previous stay at the Palm Springs Spa Hotel.

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EDWARD DAVID VOGEL	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	mj

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 7/19/71, at Chicago.

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MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will refer to information set out herein in body of this report, indicating possibility that VOGEL may or may not visit ALEX in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, area. As the Miami Office is aware VOGEL and ALEX have been very closely associated in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago for decades and are close personal friend besides. Miami Office is advised that VOGEL currently is a geriatric with all the problems which intend this status. Miami should be alert for his appearance at the ALEX residence, and should alert

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established sources there for this possibility.

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. In view of the information set out herein from an informant close to VOGEL, who advised that he has recently been in Palm Springs with his body guard and chauffeur, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct investigation and report same concerning the activities of VOGEL.

CG 92-345

INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	9/21/71	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.
CG T-2 is [redacted]	9/13/71	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: Chicago
Date: SEP 28 1971

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: VOGEL continues to reside with his body guard and chauffeur, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON in Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. However, he has recently spent considerable time in Palm Springs, California, with LADON and has just recently returned to Chicago. Information obtained indicating possibility that VOGEL may visit GUS ALEX, a close associate in the leadership of organized crime in Chicago, in the New Condomium Apartment recently purchased by ALEX. VOGEL's health currently good, and his recovery from a stroke in April, 1971, in satisfactory condition.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL continues to reside with this body guard and chauffeur, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON in Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Informant advised that he is aware that VOGEL is currently in his apartment having just returned from the Palm Springs, California, area, where he recently spent considerable time with LADON.

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CG T-2 advised that LADON had recently returned to the Chicago area from a lenghty trip, believed by this informant to have been in California. However, informant is aware that VOGEL and his close associate in the leadership of organized crime in Chicago, GUS ALEX have been talking about a visit on the part of VOGEL as LADON to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where ALEX has recently purchased a condomium apartment.

CG T-2 and T-1 advised that VOGEL is currently in satisfactory health and is making a normal and satisfactory recovery from the stroke, which he suffered in April, 1971.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 92-345

Chicago , Illinois

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Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Blood clot

6 weeks ago

operation into groin

walks with cane

[redacted]

[redacted]

looks bad

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 11/10/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
OO: Chicago

Re Los Angeles letter to Chicago, dated 9/29/71.

On 10/20/71, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the subscriber to telephone number 213-789-9819 is WILLIAM VOGEL, 15248 Dickens, Apartment 309, Sherman Oaks, California. b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that WILLIAM VOGEL is the brother of EDWARD VOGEL and is known to the Chicago Office.

On 10/28/71, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that there was no record of any telephone number [redacted] Further, this source advised that the subscriber to 714-325-3704 was a published number to JULIUS ZIMBEROFF, 755 Camino Del Sur, Palm Springs, California; and that the subscriber to telephone number [redacted] was a nonpublished number to [redacted] Palm Springs, California.

ZIMBEROFF is a known associate of EDWARD VOGEL and is known to the Chicago Office.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office were negative concerning [redacted]

Several spot checks have been made of the residence of ANN FENNER, paramour of subject, 4655 White Oak, Encino; but no activity has been noted with the exception of seeing FENNER's car at her residence. It is noted that FENNER has her home up for sale with the Forrest E. Olson Real Estate Agency at 16901 Ventura, Encino, California.

Chicago will be advised if any information is developed that subject is in the Los Angeles or Palm Springs, California, area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-1291) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
(OO: MIAMI)

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 9/28/71, at Chicago.

[redacted](protect identity), [redacted] Regency Towers South Apartments, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, advised SA [redacted] after viewing a photo of VOGEL and LADON, that neither have been observed at ALEX's Regency Towers South Apartments, Ft. Lauderdale. ALEX returned to his Ft. Lauderdale apartment on November 22, 1971, with his wife and plans to spend Thanksgiving holidays there.

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Miami will maintain contact with source at Regency Towers South to ascertain if VOGEL visits ALEX there in the future.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	NOV 23 1971	9/22 - 11/16/71

TITLE OF CASE
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	prk

CHARACTER OF CASE

AR

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 9/28/71 at Chicago.

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MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will continue to be alert for the possibility that VOGEL may visit GUS ALEX in the residence of ALEX in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. However, in view of the information contained herein in the body of this report that VOGEL has been very ill recently, this may or may not be as probable a likelihood as it was at the time of rerep.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Continue to be alert for the appearance of VOGEL in Palm Springs due to the fact that he frequently travels there. However, in view of the information set out herein in the body of this report indicating the current ill health of VOGEL, this is not as likely as it would have been under normal circumstances.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct investigation and report same concerning the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	11/16/71	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO

Date: NOV 23 1971

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: In early October, 1971, VOGEL suffered a blood clot which almost caused amputation of his leg. However, after lengthy operation, his leg was saved and although VOGEL suffering ill effects as aftermath and must walk slowly and hesitatingly with cane, he is now making recovery. However, operation has caused VOGEL to remain in Chicago area during past 6 weeks.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL continues to maintain suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. In early October, 1971, VOGEL suffered blood clot in his leg which almost resulted in the amputation of this leg. If he had not been taken to the hospital by his underling, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON who is residing with him constantly, the leg would have been amputated and it is possible that he could have died.

CG T-1 advised that at the present time, although VOGEL is making some kind of a recovery, he looks very poor and can walk only slowly and hesitatingly

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with the use of a cane. Source advised that the only activity he can see that VOGEL is making at the present time is to go for rides during the afternoon of fairly nice days with LADON. However, he knows that at least on one occasion, GUS ALEX, close associate of VOGEL and the affairs of organized crime in Chicago, arrived and took VOGEL to Eli's Place for steaks for dinner on or about the first of November.

Informant advised that as a result of VOGEL's health problem, he has not left the Chicago area since the first part of October.

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Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NOV 23 1971

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-138) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR
(OO: CHICAGO)

Rerep of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 11-23-71, at Chicago.

[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted] Regency Towers South Apartments, 3750 Galt Ocean Mile, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, advised SA [redacted] that no information had come to his attention that VOGEL or anyone else had visited ALEX at his Ft. Lauderdale apartment. [redacted] stated after viewing a photo of VOGEL that he had not noticed anyone similar in description around the Regency Towers South Apartments in Ft. Lauderdale.

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At Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Will maintain contact with established sources to ascertain if VOGEL visits ALEX at his Ft. Lauderdale apartment when he returns to the Ft. Lauderdale area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 12/29/71

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FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

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☐ PC ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
12/27/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-345 EDWARD VOGEL; AR (ROEMER)
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR (ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The informant advised as follows:

GUS ALEX was in the building at [redacted] Chicago during the first week of December and visited GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] When ALEX left the building he went to [redacted] walked through [redacted] at the north end of the building, walked to the first floor down a back stairway, and departed the building through the north door into the alley. ALEX had entered the building through the main lobby, but appeared real jumpy, as if someone were following him.

NATHAN "Butch" LADON has been in the building several times in the last month and has [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER. LADON was overheard telling [redacted] in the building that EDWARD VOGEL was in California recuperating from his latest heart attack and that VOGEL looks very bad.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	JAN 20 1972	11/17/71 - 1/14/72

TITLE OF CASE

EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. | TYPED BY: mj

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., 11/23/71, at Chicago.

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LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. In view of the information set out in the body of this report, reflecting the fact that VOGEL has been in Palm Springs, since prior to the Christmas season the Los Angeles is requested to conduct appropriate investigation to locate VOGEL there and to determine the nature of his activities, although it is noted that he is in extremely poor health and undoubtedly the purpose of his visit is for recuperation and pleasure.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct investigation and report same concerning the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent	b7D
CG T-1 is [redacted]	12/14/71	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	
CG T-2 is [redacted]	1/10/72	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	

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Date: JAN 20 1972

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Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title:
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Immediately upon being released by his physician following the operation on his leg, VOGEL left the Chicago area, and is currently in Palm Springs, California, until the advent of warmer weather in the Spring.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL continues to maintain his suite, 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, located at 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. This informant noted that in October, 1971, VOGEL suffered a blood clot in his leg, which almost resulted in the amputation of that leg. Immediately upon being released form the hospital and thereafter from the care of his physician in Chicago, which was just prior to the Christmas in 1971, VOGEL departed the Chicago area and is currently staying in Palm Springs, Californi

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Informant advised that she was in touch directly with VOGEL in California, and also with JULIUS ZIMBERHOFF, a close associate of VOGEL in the operation of the Apex Amusement Company, Niles, Illinois, who visited VOGEL in Palm Springs.

From the information obtained by this informant VOGEL is visiting Palm Springs entirely for his health and for pleasure purposes and there is no business whatsoever conducted with his visit there.

CG T-2 confirmed the fact that VOGEL left the Chicago area sometime around Christmas and is currently not in Chicago.

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Chicago, Illinois

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 92-345

Title **EDWARD DAVID VOGEL**

Character **Anti-Racketeering**

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Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 1/25/72

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
OO: Chicago

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 11/23/71, at Chicago.

On 1/17/72, records, Palm Springs Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, checked by SA [redacted] revealed that ED VOGEL and NATHAN LADON checked into the hotel at 11:29 a.m., 12/21/71, and checked out at 6:39 a.m., 1/2/72. They had rooms 141 and 143 and both showed an address of 181 East Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

A review of hotel telephone records refealed that no long distance telephone calls were charged to the bill.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-345) DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SAC, Miami (92-138) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR

OO: Chicago

Re Miami letter to Chicago dated 12/21/71.

[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted] Regency Towers South Apartments, 3750 Galt Ocean Mile, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, advised SA [redacted] on January 24, 1972 that GUS ALEX, his wife and mother-in-law left ALEX's Ft. Lauderdale apartment at 12 noon on January 23, 1972 to return to Chicago. They had been at the apartment since December 22, 1971. [redacted] stated that ALEX had no visitors and that no one resembling VOGEL was observed on the premises of the Regency Towers South Apartments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 2/28/72

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FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
2/22/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-345 EDWARD VOGEL; AR (ROEMER)
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR (ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The informant advised as follows on 2/22/72:

NATHAN "Butch" LADON was in the building [redacted] Chicago on two different occassions during the week of 2/13-19/72. LADON [redacted] Attorney GEORGE BEEBER on [redacted] LADON was overheard telling one [redacted] the building [redacted] that he had been in California over the Christmas Holidays visiting with EDDIE VOGEL . VOGEL is now in Palm Springs, Calif. and is still recuperating from his recent operation (Fall 1971). VOGEL is feeling very poorly and because of his age has not responded from the operation as anticipated.

GUS ALEX was observed in the building around Feb. 1, 1972 and was asked about his dark tan. ALEX advised the source he had just returned from FLorida and was moaning the fact of the cold weather in Chicago. ALEX [redacted] BIEBER. The source advised he heard rumors in [redacted] that ALEX was to leave on a trip to Europe in late February 1972.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

no

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345)

DATE: 3/9/72

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250)(RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
AR
OO: Chicago

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 1/20/72, at Chicago.

On 2/14/72, and 3/7/72, a check of the records at the Palm Springs Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California, by SA [redacted] b6 b7C determined that VOGEL has not been a guest in the Spa Hotel since he checked out on 1/2/72.

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VOGEL, WILLIAM
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1.	APEX AMUSEMENT CORP. 7730 Milwaukee Ave. Niles, Illinois 60648	1969-Exact period unknown	$ 5,330.00
		4th Qtr. 1969	4,665.00
		1st Qtr. 1970	2,665.00
		2nd Qtr. 1970	2,665.00
		3rd Qtr. 1970	2,665.00
		4th Qtr. 1970	4,870.00

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SSN KIES, EARL
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	EMPLOYER	QUARTER	INCOME
1.	APEX AMUSEMENT CORP. 7730 Milwaukee Avenue Niles, Illinois 60648	1969-Exact period unknown	$ 5,329.99
		4th Qtr. 1969	5,330.00
		1st Qtr. 1970	5,330.00
		2nd Qtr. 1970	5,330.00
		3rd Qtr. 1970	1,310.00
		4th Qtr. 1970	1,050.00
2.	DELUXE CIGARETTE SERVICE 7730 Milwaukee Avenue Niles, Illinois 60648	1969-Exact period unknown	$ 1,825.00
		4th Qtr. 1969	5,275.00
		1st Qtr. 1970	2,275.00
		2nd Qtr. 1970	7,275.00
		3rd Qtr. 1970	1,075.00
		4th Qtr. 1970	1,050.00

This report covers period 1969 through 4th QTr. 1970

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	EMPLOYER	QUARTER	INCOME
1.	APEX AMUSEMENT CORP. 7730 Milwaukee Ave. Niles, Illinois 60648	4th Qtr. 1970	$ 9,999.99

This report covers period 1969 through 4th Qtr. 1970

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	JUN 16 1972	1/14 - 6/13/72

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	pmf
	CHARACTER OF CASE: AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. dated 1/20/72, at Chicago.

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AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. In view of information set out in the body of this report that VOGEL continues to visit Palm Springs, Los Angeles is requested to maintain contact with established sources there.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report is lengthy due to the fact that the reporting Agent was assigned to a "Special" on another squad in the Chicago Office for the period March 12, through June 5, 1972.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent	
CG T-1 [redacted]	6/13/72	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	b7D
CG T-2 [redacted]	6/13/72	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: JUN 16 1972

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: VOGEL has returned to the Chicago area from Palm Springs, California, where he spent the bulk of the winter season. His chauffeur and body guard, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON spent most of the time, while VOGEL was in Palm Springs, in Chicago, but joined VOGEL on one or two occassions during the winter of 1972. VOGEL in reasonably good health following his recent operations, but is required by his physician to take short rests throughout the day and evening. VOGEL continues to reside in Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, Chicago. VOGEL's closest associate is JULIUS ZIMBEROFF, who is the President of Deluxe Cigarette Service and the Apex Amusement Company, Niles, Illinois.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that although VOGEL spent most of the winter months in Palm Springs, California, he recently returned to the Chicago area where he resumed residence in Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. This information of CG T-1 was confirmed by CG T-2.

CG T-1 advised that although VOGEL is making a normal recovery from the series of operations which he

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recently had, he is required by his physician to take numerous rests throughout the day and evening hours.

CG T-1 advised that while VOGEL was Palm Springs, California, his chauffeur and body guard, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, maintained VOGEL's residence in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, except for one or two occassions when he traveled to Palm Springs to contact VOGEL. CG T-1 advised that VOGEL maintains his automobile in the Drake Hotel Garage located next to the Lake Shore Drive Hotel.

CG T-1 advised that he is aware that VOGEL also has a Cabana at the Outer Drive East Apartment located at 400 East Randolph, Chicago, Illinois, and that he spends a considerable period of time there with his close associate in the leadership of organized crime, GUS ALEX.

CG T-1 advised that the closest Chicago associate of VOGEL, other than ALEX, is JULIUS ZIMBEROFF, the President of the Deluxe Cigarette Service and the Apex Amusement Company, both located in the same building on Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, Illinois. It is noted that information has previously been reported that VOGEL is the major stockholder in these companies.

CG T-2 advised that although VOGEL probably continues to furnish a "cut" of the profits from the Deluxe Cigarette Service and the Apex Amusement Company to the leadership of organized crime in Chicago, he has no known other function in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago and is currently in what might be classified as a "semi-retired status".

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 92-345

Chicago, Illinois

JUN 16 1972

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Reference is made to Chicago report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : SAC, Chicago [redacted] DATE: 7/21/72

FROM : SA Harold K. Johnson

☐ TE ☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ E
☐ PC ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ E (Prob)
☐ ☐ E (Ghetto)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 7/19/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-345 Edward Vogel; AR (ROEMER)
92-373 Gus ALEX

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The informant advised as follows on 7/19/72:

Gus ALEX was observed in the Building [redacted] Chicago twice during the week of 7/9-7/15. Alex [redacted] attorney George Sieber in [redacted] Butch Ladon accompanied Alex on one occasion. Alex had been in Florida the early part of July but will spend most of the summer in Chicago. Eddie Vogel is in Chicago for the summer and reportedly lives on Lake Shore Drive.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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TO : SAC: CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: JUL 26 1972

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FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

☒ TE ☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ E
☐ PC ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ E (Prob)
☐ ☐ E (Ghetto)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
6/9/72, 6/30/72 and 7/10/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373	GUS ALEX
92-864	SAM ALEX
92-1160	FIORE BUCCIERI
182-487	[redacted]
92-1037	LES KRUSE
92-789	SID KONSHAK

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

92-2021	CHARLES DI CARO
92-1322	DOMINIC BLASI
92-2652	RICHARD CAIN
92-1354	HY GODFREY
92-920	FRANK LA PORTE
92-3107	[redacted]
92-886	HY LARNER
92-2187	[redacted]
92-1805	PAT MARCY
92-1521	[redacted]
92-374	LEONARD PATRICK
92-345	ED VOGEL
92-452	[redacted]

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Informant advised that the current pattern of activity on the part of GUS ALEX at the present time is to leave his apartment at approximately 8:00AM each morning and drive in his red GTO convertible to his place of business, The Deluxe Cigarette Service and Apex Amusement Company located in Niles, Illinois, in the 7700 block of North Milwaukee. Informant noted that this is the business where ALEX actuallyis in complete control but where he is listed merely as the public relations director with JULIUS ZIMBEROFF listed as President. Informant advised that ALEX generally remains at the Deluxe Cigarette Service until approximately 10:30 or 11:00 when he drives back to his residence at 1300 Lake Shore Drive. He generally picks up his mail, visits briefly with his wife and than goes to one of his [redacted] These are [redacted] located in the [redacted] and the [redacted] located at [redacted] in the loop area of Chicago. After approximately half an hour or an hour depending on the nature of his business there ALEX than meets with one of his associates in the leadership of organized crime, usually either RALPH PIERCE or LES KRUSE or both. These meetings generally take place in a public restaurant located in the loop area of Chicago. Following these meetings ALEX generally goes to the Riviera Club, a health club located at 400 East Randolph in the Outer Drive East Apartments. Informant advised that ALEX has a cabana there and shares the cabana with his associate in the leadership of organized crime, EDDIE VOGEL.

ALEX and VOGEL are generally attended at the health club by their bodyguard and chauffeur, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON. The number of this cabana is number six located on the lower level of the Riviera Club close to the pool area. Informant advised that while at the Riviera Club, ALEX generally has massage, steam bath, swim and takes a nap. He then returns to his residence during the early evening hours where he generally remains with his wife. However, on some occasions he dines out with one of his two close social friends either MICHAEL BRODKIN, Chicago Attorney or JIM KENNEDY, Chicago labor leader. The favorite restaurants of ALEX at the current time are the [redacted] located in the [redacted] and [redacted] Informant identified KENNEDY as being the President of the Fireman's and Oiler's Local Union 7, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO) at 100 North LaSalle, Chicago. He is a man in his seventies, grey hair, stocky, married and use to be a close associate of the late SANDY O'BRIEN, former top teamster official. KENNEDY resides at 777 North Michigan and also has a residence in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where ALEX also has a residence. Informant also advised that ALEX has generally been splitting his time between his two residences and is spending an equal amount of time in Florida. Informant advised that as a matter of fact ALEX was in Florida during the month of June and returned to Chicago shortly after the Fourth of July. Informant also advised that ALEX has been travelling to the residence of his brother, SAM ALEX, who he generally calls "RIP", in Cassopolis, Michigan. It is noted that SAM ALEX has a farm in Cassopolis. Informant advised that at the present time it is probably the most important function of ALEX in organized crime to maintain contact with SIDNEY R. KORSHAK, a prominent attorney with offices in Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and New York and residences in these cities and on the French Riveria.

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Informant noted that [redacted] that organized crime [redacted] has at the present time for the reason that KORSHAK is extremely close to many highly placed people in business, labor and public affairs. It is the function of ALEX to [redacted] f organized crime throughout the country and when any member of organized crime desires a highly placed contact made [redacted] contacts it is necessary that [redacted] n organized crime who [redacted] ALEX, who then [redacted] KORSHAK, almost always in a city outside Chicago.

Informant advised that at the current time GUS ALEX is one of the most important figures in the leadership of organized crime. He advised that he still ostensibly has control of the loop area of organized crime but that there is [redacted] in the loop area. b6 b7C b7D He noted that several years ago the loop area was one of the most lucrative locations [redacted] but that in recent years the federal government has [redacted] in this area. Informant advised that he believes that FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI, through [redacted] in the loop area and that he and ALEX have some type of an agreement as to [redacted] in this regard. However, [redacted] is not nearly what it was years ago. In speaking of BUCCIERI, informant advised that BUCCIERI's prime sphere of influence is on the west side of Chicago and that most of his gambling activities, although drastically reduced in recent years, is in this area where [redacted] urposes.

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Informant advised that LES KRUSE has recently been assigned by ALEX to make contact for ALEX and for other leaders of organized crime in Chicago in the [redacted] area. Informant knows that KRUSE has travelled [redacted] on assignment from ALEX on two or three occasions during [redacted] However, he is unable to advise as to the specific nature of this assignment although he speculated that it might involve either an [redacted] or gambling casino or the contacting by KRUSE in [redacted] of individuals there for the purpose of straightening out a particular problem. Informant advised that KRUSE is making a steady recovery from the few heart attacks which he suffered and at the present time although moving at a slower pace he is able to conduct almost normal daily activity.

Informant advised that CHARLES "SPECS" DI CARO is relatively inactive at this time in the affairs of organized crime and is attending on a full time bases to his legitimate employment as a laborer setting up expositions and exhibits at McCormick Place.

Informant advised that it has become common knowledge in the Chicago area among the leaders of organized crime that the federal government is about to indict DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI. Informant advised that at the present time BLASI is the "caretaker" of the interest of SAM GIANCANA, the top leader of organized crime in Chicago who has not been in the Chicago area since he left here upon his release from jail in the summer of 1966. Informant advised that the leadership of organized crime at the present time is concerned about the impending indictment of BLASI in that it will obviously curtail and limit his activities on behalf of GIANCANA. Informant advised that he would expect that GIANACANA would replace BLASI with another individual when and if BLASI is indicted.

Informant speculated that possibly [redacted] would be the individual [redacted] BLASI in this regard. Concerning CAIN, informant advised that he has obviously left the Chicago area and has not been seen since the early part of May, 1972. Informant was unable to advise as to the exact current location of CAIN but speculated that he is probably with GIANCANA wherever GIANCANA might be. b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that FRANK LA PORTE has recently travelled to the San Diego, California, area where he has been in contact with HY GODFREY, the former associate of many of the top leaders of organized crime who acted as appointment secretary and chauffeur for these individuals but who retired to San Diego several months ago. Informant believed that the visit of LA PORTE to GODFREY may have been just a social visit. Informant advised that GODFREY still owns the Hyde Park Insurance Agency on the south side of Chicago but he is attempting to sell it and is attempting to obtain a [redacted] in the San Diego area. Informant is aware that GODFREY has been in contact with JOE FUSCO, a prominent Chicago liquor distributor and beer distributor for whom GODFREY formerly worked. GODFREY is attempting to have FUSCO use his influence and contacts [redacted] in the San Diego area. Speaking of FUSCO, informant advised that at the current time although he continues to associate on a spasmodic bases with certain leaders of organized crime including GUS ALEX, TONY ACCARDO and PAUL RICCA, he at the present time is currently involved primarily in the operations of his legitimate businesses, primarily [redacted] in the Chicago area including [redacted]

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Informant does not believe that FUSCO is currently active in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

Informant advised that at the present time HY LARNER is probably the most active Chicago area individual who is involved in gambling activities [redacted] Informant advised that LARNER, advised by [redacted] a former Chicagoan who recently has been involved in a gambling casino [redacted] has set up several gambling casinos in [redacted] and [redacted] The informant was unable to specifically advise as to the exact locations of these places but noted that this activity is currently one of the most lucrative income producers to organized crime. Informant advised that KRUSE has also been active in this activity, KRUSE, LARNER [redacted] being the [redacted] activity. Informant noted that KRUSE for many years was in charge of the [redacted] the casino type gambling activity in the Chicago area, whereas LARNER and [redacted] have also been active for decades in this type activity.

Informant advised that PAT MARCY, the real power behind the throne in the First Ward Regular Democratic Organization, continues to be the leading politician who is controlled by the leadership of organized crime in Chicago. Informant advised that MARCY is probably the most influential contact inasmuch as he has access to the many judges, politicians and public officials who have been put where they are by the leadership of organized crime. Informant noted that as of the present time it is almost impossible for the leadership of organized crime to place an individual in a public job or in the judiciary since they do not have the influence they currently had.

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However, the leadership still has individuals in these positions whom they placed years ago and who continue to be under their control or influence. The individual who is [redacted] of these people is MARCY. The [redacted] MARCY is GUS ALEX.

Informant advised that [redacted] at the present time is employed by the [redacted] in Chicago at a salary in excess of $20,000.00 and is also [redacted] with a [redacted] on the west side of Chicago. He currently resides on [redacted] Illinois, in the home [redacted] ANTHONY CHAMPAGNE. Informant advised that [redacted] is very closely associated at the present time with SAM ENGLISH but is not known to be performing services for ENGLISH in any illegal activity.

Informant advised that LEONARD PATRICK is still the upper echelon leader of organized crime in charge of organized crime in Rogers Park area of Chicago. Informant advised that PATRICK continues to utilize the Black Angus Restaurant on North Western Avenue in Chicago as his headquarters and is very active in gambling activities.

Informant advised that ED VOGEL continues to spend a great deal of his time in the Palm Springs, California, area but at the present time is back at his Chicago residence, the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 Lake Shore Drive. VOGEL, being a very elderly individual, has numerous and serious problems with his health but is able to move about with the assistance of his chauffeur and bodyguard, BUTCH LADON.

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Informant advised that [redacted] continues to be [redacted] for many of the top leadership of organized crime. [redacted] has recently been in the San Francisco area on an assignment but the exact nature of this assignment is unknown to the informant. [redacted] is the [redacted] Union in Chicago. Informant advised that [redacted] was put into [redacted] MURRAY HUMPREYs but is currently contacted by GUS ALEX.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 9/22/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR
OO: Chicago

Continuous contact during July, August, and September with Mr. [redacted] Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California, determined that VOGEL has not been to the hotel during this period. Check with other sources failed to indicate VOGEL has been in the Palm Springs area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC **CHICAGO** [redacted]

DATE: **10/18/72**

FROM : SA **WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.**

☒ TE ☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ E
☐ PC ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ E (Prob)
☐ ☐ E (Ghetto)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

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File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373	GUS ALEX	92-249	SAM GIANCANA
92-1160	FIORE BUCCIERI	92-345	ED VOGEL
182-487	[redacted]	92-2372	TONY TISCI
92-789	SID KORSHAK	92-1766	BERNARD POSNER
92-2021	CHARLES DI CARO	92-1354	HY GODFREY
92-1322	DOMINIC BLASI	92-2210	[redacted]
		92-3107	JOE FUSCO
		92-344	ANTHONY ACCARDO
		92-347	PAUL DE LUCIA
		92-1371	JAMES CATUARA
		92-1733	AL PILOTTO
		92-2230	"TOOTS" PALERMO

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

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☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? None

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Informant advised that GUS ALEX has recently been in contact with SIDNEY R. KORSHAK on several occasions. Three or four of these contacts have occurred [redacted] b7D leased by KORSHAK in [redacted] and occurred during the latter part of September and the first part of October. The most recent contact of ALEX and KORSHAK was [redacted] with two other individuals unknown to the informant. This contact occurred at [redacted] located in the old [redacted] on Chicago Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. Informant noted that it is probably the most important responsibility of ALEX at the present time to be [redacted] KORSHAK. He noted that KORSHAK is an attorney with offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and New York, who has outstanding contacts in the fields of politics, labor, and sports in the United States. Informant noted that whenever any leader of organized crime desires that a special favor be done in any of these areas on a national basis he must [redacted] ALEX, who then [redacted] hoodlum leader with KORSHAK or [redacted] KORSHAK. Information noted that KORSHAK and ALEX meet regularly, once or twice a month and more often when special interests dictate same. These meetings usually take place in Chicago, since KORSHAK has a residence and office here, but also take place in other sections of the country, including Florida, where ALEX continues to maintain and apartment in Ft. Lauderdale.

Informant advised that ALEX returned from Mayo Brothers Clinic in September, where he was informed that he continues [redacted] His doctors at Mayo Brothers Clinic informed him that he should devote less time to the affairs which [redacted] which, according to ALEX are [redacted] Therefore at the present time, ALEX has alloved FIFI BUCCIERI [redacted] of his gambling interests in the loop and is currently devoting most of his [redacted] KORSHAK and to his operations of the Apex Amusement Company and the Deluxe Cigarette Service, both of which are located in the same building in Niles, Illinois.

CG [redacted]

Informant advised that in speaking of BUCCIERI, [redacted] is the individual who is currently [redacted] activities.

Informant also advised that CHARLES "SPECS" DI CARO continues to be the body, chauffeur, and appointment secretary for RALPH PIERCE. Informant advised that DI CARO has been in poor health recently, but that he continues to be employed at McCormick Place as a laborer.

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Informant advised that DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI continues to represent the interests of SAM GIANCANA in Chicago. Informant noted that GIANCANA continues to live [redacted] although he travels extensively and probably can not be located very often [redacted] Informant advised that the individual who [redacted] GIANCANA at all times is BLASI and that BLASI is the individual [redacted] organized crime [redacted] with GIANCANA or to [redacted]

Informant advised that GIANCANA residence at 1147 South Wenonah in Forest Park, Illinois, is no longer [redacted] but instead [redacted] Informant noted that [redacted] is [redacted] to GIANCANA andthat she is very knowledgeable concerning his whereabouts and activities at all times and is also an individual [redacted] with GIANCANA.

Informant advised that ED VOGEL continues to be in poor health and is virtually retired. Informant noted that VOGEL has turned over the day by day operations of the Deluxe Cigarette Service and the Apex Amusement Company in Niles to ALEX and no longer has an active say in the affairs of these companies, which for decades were his. Informant advised that VOGEL continues to reside in the Lake Shore Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, but that he also spends considerable time with his long-time girlfriend in Palm Springs, California, and "commutes" back and forth between Chicago and Palm Springs. Noted VOGEL's girlfriend is named, ANN FENNER.

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EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	rdo

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 6/16/72, at Chicago.

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AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. The Los Angeles office is requested to remain in contact with established sources in Palm Springs in order to be furnished with any information which might become available through them concerning the presence of VOGEL in Palm Springs. It is noted that VOGEL for the past several years has been frequenting the Palm Springs area and from information acquired from Chicago sources it appears that he will continue to do so. The Chicago office desires that any of his

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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X NONE

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activities in Palm Springs which come to the attention of the Los Angeles Office be brought to the attention of the Chicago Office.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This investigation is being placed in a pending inactive status due to the fact that VOGEL, in poor health, has become relatively inactive in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

The investigative period of this report is lengthly in view of the fact that the inactivity of VOGEL would have made the submission of a report a mere status report.

Informants

Source	Date contacted	Contacting agent	
CG T1 is [redacted]	On frequent occasions during June, July, August, September, October, and November, 1972.	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Field Office [redacted]

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER Office: Chicago
Date: 11/20/72

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: VOGEL has spent the major portion of his time during the past six months in the Chicago area. However, he is relatively inactive in the affairs of organized crime at the present time due to the status of his health which is extremely poor. VOGEL has recovered reasonably well from his operations but these operations have left him weak and in view of his advanced age he has decreased substantially his activity. VOGEL continues to reside in Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. He also has spent some time during the past six months in the PalmSprings, California, area. VOGEL continues to utilize the services of NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON as his chauffeur.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CG T1 advised that VOGEL has spent the major portion of his time during the past six months in the Chicago area where he has resided in Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T1 advised that VOGEL spent a great deal of his time during the summer of 1972 in a cabana which he ownes with his close associate, GUS ALEX, in the outer drive east apartments located at 400 East Randolph, Chicago, Illinois. CG T1 advised that VOGEL and ALEX met with their associates in organized crime on several occasions during the summer at this location.

CG T1 advised that VOGEL has decreased his activity in the recent months due to the status of his health which is poor. CG T1 advised that VOGEL has made normal recovery from the operations which he had in the Fall of 1971 but in view of his advanced age, VOGEL being currently in his 70's, VOGEL has not resumed substantial activity in the affairs of organized crime following his operations.

In addition to ALEX, CG T1 advised that probably VOGEL's closest current associate is JULIUS ZIMBEROFF, the president of the Deluxe Cigarette Service and Apex Amusement Company, both located on Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, Illinois. It is noted that for decades VOGEL was the president and major stockholder in these companies but that in recent years these companies have been more controlled by ALEX than by VOGEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **CHICAGO** [redacted]

DATE: 12/29/72

FROM : SA **WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.**

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
10/24; 11/8, 24,30; 12/4, 18/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373	GUS ALEX	92-374	LEONARD PATRICK
92-344	TONY ACCARDO	92-1322	DOMINIC BLASI
92-677	JOE AIUPPA	92-1294	[redacted]
92-2538	BUCKY ORTENZI	92-1371	JAMES CATUARA
92-2514	[redacted]	92-1733	AL PILOTTO
92-1037	LESLIE KRUSE	92-2230	NICK PALERMO

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

165-322	[redacted]
92-349	SAM GIANCANA
92-345	EDWARD VOGEL
92-2652	DICK CAIN
92-2021	CHARLES DI CARO

(SEE ATTACHED PAGES)

[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? **None**

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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CG [redacted] b7D

Informant furnished the current status of the leadership of organized crime in the Chicago area as of December, 1972. He advised that ANTHONY J. ACCARDO has succeeded to the top leadership position, which he formerly shared with PAUL RICCA, who died in October, 1972. ACCARDO [redacted] with anyone else other then with the two individuals in whom he has given a responsibility to advise. These are GUS ALEX, and JOSEPH AIUPPA, also known as JOEY O'BRIEN.

Informant advised that ACCARDO has the responsibility for [redacted] nature, but that he has instructed that ALEX and AIUPPA be available for [redacted] whenever he so desires. Informant advised that ACCARDO has instructed that either ALEX or AIUPPA be available [redacted] and that they check with each. b6 b7C b7D

Informant has also instructed [redacted] of organized crime that they are [redacted] AIUPPA or with ALEX and that any [redacted] which they would make of [redacted] be [redacted] ALEX and AIUPPA and through ACCARDO.

AIUPPA has left [redacted] that he be contacted through telephone number Townhall 2-2797 in Cicero. Contact is to be made with AIUPPA [redacted] or through BUCKY ORTENZI. Informant has learned that AIUPPA has [redacted] with other leaders at the [redacted] in Chicago.

Informant advised that [redacted] can be [redacted] his [redacted] through [redacted] the Apex Amusement Company in Niles, Illinois. Informatn advised that [redacted] intended to spend most of [redacted] Florida residence, but that when he was served a subpoena by the FBI at this residence in November, he returned to the Chicago area and as of early [redacted] remained in Chicago pending his appearance before the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ). b3

Informant advised that [redacted] has retained Chicago [redacted] to represent him and to counsel him concerning his appearance before the FGJ. Informant advised that [redacted] and concerned about this appearance, due to the fact that he feels that it is entirely possibly that he will be given immunity and ordered to answer questions. b3

Informant advised that another individual who is very concerned about his appearance before the FGJ is [redacted] also feels that he may be granted immunity. Informant advised that as of this time [redacted] has [redacted] but it has been suggested to him by [redacted]

Informant advised that as of this time the [redacted] of organized crime is very [redacted] or [redacted] The one is the current investigation concerning PATRICK and his gambling operations, involving [redacted], ET AL. b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that ALEX has been [redacted] PATRICK, due to the fact that he conducted his gambling operation in such a way that it [redacted] FBI and in such a way that it lead to the subpoena of ALEX, KRUSE, ROSS PRIO and other upper echdlon leaders of organized crime. Informant noted that it is one thing to conduct your operations so that [redacted] but it is another thing when the operations are conducted in such a manner that [redacted] of organized crime. Informant advised that as a result of PATRICK's [redacted] his status in organized crime at the present time is somewhat [redacted]

Informant advised that the other investigation currently [redacted] of organized crime is the investigation involving DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI and [redacted] Informant noted that at the present time BLASI is in a sensitive position due to the fact that he is the [redacted] in Chicago of SAM GIANCANA. Informant advised that in view of the involvement of BLASI in this investigation, some members of the leadership of organized crime [redacted] to GIANCANA that [redacted] BLASI at least on a temporary basis until the investigation of BLASI is resolved.

CG [redacted]

Informant advised that the most recent development in the [redacted] of organized crime concerns [redacted] FRANK LA PORTE for decades the top boss of organized crime in the southern suburbs of Chicago. Informant advised that with the death of LA PORTE in November of 1972, [redacted] of organized crime has decided to make AL PILOTTA, the successor of LA PORTE. Informant advised that [redacted] probably would [redacted] JIMMY CATUARA [redacted] southern Cook County, except that at the time of the death of LA PORTE and in the immediate period thereafter, CATUARA [redacted] Federal Court in Chicago. He is also awaiting trial on another matter and it is the opinion of [redacted] that CATUARA is to much involved in investigations of his activity at the present time to succeed [redacted] southern Cook County. As a result CATUARA was [redacted] for this [redacted] was given to PILOTTA. Informant advised that PILOTTA has named, "TOOTS" PALERMO as his [redacted] Informant advised that it is too early to tell at this time what changes and tactics and policy might be put into effect by PILOTTA, but that he [redacted] that there will be any major change in the methods of operation of organized crime in southern Cook County, inasmuch as PILOTTA has been brought up by LA PORTE and CATUARA and would appear to be of the same mold as these individuals. b7D

Informant advised that following the appearance before the FGJ of [redacted] shortly thereafter departed the Chicago area, presumable for his residence in [redacted]

Informant also advised that following the appearance of [redacted] before the same grand jury on the [redacted] confided to the informant that he believes that [redacted] is furnishing information to the Federal Government, concerning his, [redacted] Informant advised that [redacted] stated that he did not gain this impression from questions put to him before the grand jury. Informant stated that [redacted] is very concerned that he may be granted immunity or indicted by the FGJ and is very upset concerning [redacted] However, the informant has no reason to believe that [redacted] or do anything to prevent him from testifying against him. b3

Informant advised that he understands that shortly before ALEX departed the Chicago area in mid-December [redacted] ACCARDO and with AIUPPA someplace on the west side of Chicago. On this occasion he obtained [redacted] ACCARDO to leave the Chicago area temporarily. b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that [redacted] continues to make his residence in the [redacted] area, but that he on infrequent occasions returns to the Chicago area where he resides for [redacted] of Chicago. Informant advised that insofar as he is aware, [redacted] has no interests in the Chicago area, gambling or legitimate.

Informant advised that SAM GIANCANA has not been known to visit the Chicago area since he left in 1966. Informant stated that BLASI continues to be [redacted] GIANCANA's interests. Informant noted that he has been [redacted] of organized crime that GIANCANA is currently residing [redacted], but that he travels extensively throughout the world.

Informant also advised that EDWARD VOGEL has left the Chicago area, probably for the winter season. Informant advised that he understands that VOGEL intends to visit with ALEX in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and also to go to Palm Springs, where ANN FENNER, his long-time girlfriend, has a residence.

Informant advised that RACARDO SCALZETTI, also known as DICK CAIN, returned to the Chicago area from a lengthy absence during early December, 1972. Informant stated that CAIN has been [redacted] during his absence and at the present time is attempting to [redacted] for this [redacted] Informant advised that when CAIN left the Chicago area he went to [redacted] in this regard. The [redacted] several years ago and draws heavily on the experiences of CAIN, who was with the invasion forces at the [redacted] Informant noted that CIA at the time [redacted] GIANCANA as a [redacted] and GIANCANA in return [redacted] CAIN.

Informant advised that CHARLES "SPECS" DI CARO continues to function as the body guard and chauffeur for RALPH PIERCE. Informant advised that DI CARO works full-time as a laborer at McCormick Place and handles his responsibilities for PIERCE after his working hours.

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Date: 1/10/73

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3846) (92-4224) (92-7322)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-677) (92-737) (92-1165)

JOSEPH AIUPPA, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

ROSS PRIO, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

DOMINICK DI BELLA, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, ROSS PRIO, FOR YEARS TOP LEADER OF ORGANIZED CRIME ON NORTH SIDE CHICAGO, DIED IN MIAMI DECEMBER, 1972.

CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH [redacted] SINCE DEATH OF PRIO TO BE ADVISED OF DECISION OF LEADERSHIP AS TO SUCCESSOR TO PRIO.

CTE ADVISED 1/11/73, THAT TOP LEVEL MEETING OF ORGANIZED CRIME [redacted] JOSEPH AIUPPA, WHO CURRENTLY [redacted] OF HOODLUM LEADERS RUNNING CHICAGO GROUP. CTE ADVISED [redacted] LEONARD PATRICK, LESLIE KRUSE, AL PILOTTO, DOMINICK DI BELLA AND DOMINICK BRANCATO, ALL UPPER ECHELON LEADERS IN CHICAGO. AT MEETING, AIUPPA ADVISED THAT [redacted] PRIO AND AT LEAST ON

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Approved: _____ M Per _____
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(Thomas Russo)

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TENTATIVE BASIS, DI BELLA [redacted] AIUPPA GAVE ORDERS [redacted] DI BELLA AS [redacted] UNTIL AND UNLESS OTHER ORDERS ARE FORTHCOMING. b6 b7C b7D

AIUPPA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IN [redacted] OTHER [redacted] SHOULD CONTINUE TO [redacted] AIUPPA [redacted] AT [redacted] TOMMY RUSSO. RUSSO FOR YEARS HAS BEEN UNDERLING OF HY LARNER, KEY HOODLUM FIGURE, BUT SINCE LARNER SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME ATTENDING TO HIS GAMBLING BOATS IN CARRIBEAN, RUSSO [redacted] AIUPPA IN LARNER'S ABSENCE.

AIUPPA ADVISED THAT RUSSO [redacted] (PH) [redacted] IN BROADVIEW OR AT [redacted] WHICH ARE LOCATIONS WHERE AIUPPA HAS RECENTLY [redacted]

CTE'S INFO RE DI BELLA CONFIRMS INDICATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHICAGO SOURCES AND INFORMANTS WHO HAVE ADVISED THAT RUMORS ON [redacted] HAVE LED THEM TO BELIEVE DI BELLA HAS [redacted] SINCE DEATH OF PRIO. NOTED DI BELLA

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IS ELDERLY FORMER LIEUTENANT OF PRIO FOR DECADES, LONG KNOWN AS ONE OF "THREE DOMS," MIDDLE ECHELON LCN LEADERS. CTE ADVISED THAT [redacted] AIUPPA INDICATED THAT JOSEPH DI VARCO, LONG CONSIDERED PRIO'S TOP UNDERLING, [redacted] [redacted] THAT HE IS CURRENTLY UNDER ONE YEAR SENTENCE FOR INCOME TAX EVASION ALONG WITH JOSEPH ARNOLD, ANOTHER LEADER WHO PROBABLY WOULD [redacted] EXCEPT FOR THAT FACT. CTE ALSO ADVISED THAT GUS ALEX, WHO SERVES MORE OR LESS ON LATERAL LEVEL WITH AIUPPA, [redacted] [redacted] EXCEPT FOR FACT HE LEFT CHICAGO [redacted] FOR HIS OTHER RESIDENCE IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. AND CONTINUES TO RESIDE THERE. b7D

CTE ALSO ADVISED THAT EDWARD VOGEL, ELDERLY TOP HOODLUM, LEFT CHICAGO AREA FOR REMAINDER OF WINTER. HE WAS IN LAS VEGAS WITH HIS BODYGUARD, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND HAS NOW LEFT THERE TO SPEND REST OF WINTER WITH HIS PARAMOUR, ANN FENNER, AT HER RESIDENCE IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA.

CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH CTE RE THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 1/19/73

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 11/20/72 at Chicago.

On 12/19/72 and 1/9/73, Mr. [redacted] Palm Springs Spa Hotel, advised that his records indicate EDWARD VOGEL has not been at the hotel for the last six or eight months. Spot checks of the residence of [redacted] California, who formerly lived in the Chicago area and [redacted] were conducted 12/15, 19/72 and 1/9 and 15/73. No activity was noted indicating [redacted] had visitors.

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AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to contact established sources in order to determine if EDWARD VOGEL visits the Palm Springs, California area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 1/30/73 b7D

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
1/24/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
92-345 EDWARD VOGEL; AR (ROEMER)
92-373 GUS ALEX; AR

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The informant advised as follows:

EDDIE VOGEL was last known to be in Chicago around the middle of December 1972. VOGEL resides at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel when in the Chicago area. VOGEL is in ill health and is reportedly residing at the present time in Palm Springs, California.

GUS ALEX is repotedly spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale Florida. ALEX was last known to be in Chicago in the first week in December, 1972.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 2/8/73

FROM : SA DUNCAN J. EVERETTE

SUBJECT: [redacted]
PCI

It is recommended that captioned individual be opened as a PCI and assigned the writer with SA [redacted] as alternate.

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PCI is [redacted] Illinois. This [redacted] was contacted 2/7/72 and advised that he would be willing to assist the FBI with any information coming to his attention.

With regard to [redacted] PCI stated that [redacted] frequent [redacted] with others, presumably other [redacted] employees. While at [redacted] they talk in whispered terms, leaning over toward one another. Always indicated respect is that [redacted] On one occasion [redacted] came into [redacted] with another well dressed Italian male and acted toward this individual as though the individual was [redacted] PCI states [redacted] sometimes has [redacted] than he can handle discreetly and will want to talk. [redacted] wants [redacted] in PCI's [redacted] but PCI has so far refused. PCI will tend to talk more to [redacted] when they frequent [redacted] and get licenses of any persons accompanying them.

PCI stated that he knows [redacted] reputed [redacted] and at one time, when [redacted] first [redacted] he, PCI [redacted] the [redacted] PCI Stated that [redacted] that his real name is not [redacted] although he does not know what his last name is; that he is Armenian, his wife, [redacted] is Italian, and that [redacted] were

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[redacted] in Franklin Park, Illinois, prior to his [redacted] PCI stated he has heard that [redacted] in Oak Park, Illinois, is the [redacted], PCI stated that he has heard that on special occasions gambling games are operated in a [redacted] of [redacted]

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PCI stated that he knows [redacted] who resides in a very [redacted] estimated by PCI to be worth over [redacted] PCI stated that [redacted] often and seems to delite in [redacted] bill with a [redacted] and flashes a roll of bills that the fist cannot circle. PCI knows [redacted] business but did not know that he is an employee, as [redacted] EDDIE VOGEL of Apex Amusement Company.

It is believed that in asmuch as PCI was apprised of the FBI jurisdiction and interests he will be more attentive to details in the future and pass them on to the writer when contacted. PCI has been apprised also of the various conditions of his furnishing info to the FBI.

PCI is described as white, ~~xx~~ male, [redacted], 5ft 11 inches, 270 lbs, brown greying hair, green eyes, pop-bellied, has SSN [redacted] driver a [redacted] Illinois [redacted], drivers license [redacted] expires [redacted], dob [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 2/20/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
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OO: Chicago

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California: b6 b7C

On 1/26/73, records, Palm Springs Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, revealed subject had not been at the hotel since the records were last checked.

In connection with investigation on another matter on 2/11/73 and 2/12/73, a check of the residence of [redacted] where [redacted] of Chicago reportedly was staying and the Ambassador Hotel, 640 North Indian Avenue, where other Chicago hoodlums were reportedly staying, developed no information as to the whereabouts or activities of VOGEL.

Contacts with sources in the Palm Springs, California area, who have some knowledge of the movements and activities of individuals having connection with the underworld element were checked on 2/14/73, and they could furnish no information concerning VOGEL.

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AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to develop information indicating activities of subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 3/9/73

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California: b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] Palm Springs Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, advised on 3/6/73, that subject has not visited the hotel or the bath house facility since he was last contacted by the FBI.

Investigation conducted in connection with attempting to locate other known Chicago hoodlums reportedly visiting the Palm Springs, California, area doing the Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic, developed no information indicating that subject is in the Palm Springs area.

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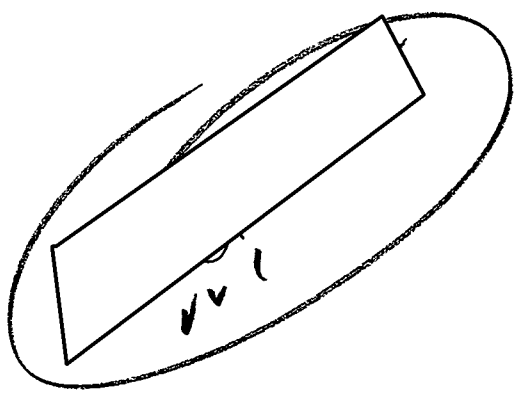
AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to develop any information as to the activities of subject.



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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	mj

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., 11/20/72, at Chicago.

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AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to maintain contact with established sources in the Palm Springs, California in order to be alerted to the appearance of VOGEL there.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

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The period of this report is lengthy due to the fact that this case has been in a pending inactive status.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	On frequent occasions during December, 1972 and through April, 1973.	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Chicago
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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: Chicago
Date: April 18, 1973

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: During the winter season of 1972-1973 VOGEL has spent practically the entire time in the Palm Springs, California area. He remains relatively inactive in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago. He continues to maintain Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, and to utilize the services of NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON as his general functionary.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL spent practically the entire winter season of 1972-1973 in the Palm Springs, California area. However, he continues to maintain Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 advised that at the present time VOGEL has a very inactive role in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
April 18, 1973

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent William F. Roemer, Jr., dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 4/26/73 b7D

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/20; 4/12, 26/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-345	EDWARD VOGEL; AR	(ROEMER)
92-373	GUS ALEX; AR	(ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The informant advised as follows:

On 3/20/73:

EDWARD VOGEL is still in Palm Springs, California and is reportedly in ill health. VOGEL still maintains an apartment at the Lake Shore Hotel. NATHAN "Butch" LADON handles personal matters at Chicago for VOGEL.

GUS ALEX spends alot of time in Florida and when in Chicago resides at 1300 Lake Shore Drive.

On 4/26/73: GUS ALEX and EDWARD VOGEL are reportedly away from Chicago. ~~[redacted]~~ "Butch" LADON was [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER, [redacted] last week. The [redacted] BIEBER concerned a business transaction between VOGEL and ALEX.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 4/27/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California: b6 b7C

On 4/17/73, a check of the following hotels failed to develop any information indicating subject was in the Palm Springs, California area.

Canyon Hotel

Spa Hotel

Biltmore Hotel

Riviera Hotel and Country Club

Sources contacted on 4/24/73, advised they had developed no information concerning the whereabouts of subject.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to develop any information as to the activities of subject.

2 - Chicago
2 - Los Angeles

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 5/29/73

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FROM : SA WILLIAM P. LOWER

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

5/23, 4/6, 5/11, 4/25, 5/4, 5/15, and 5/22/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

[redacted]	CARL KLEE
[redacted]	RALPH PIRRO
[redacted]	LEO LOEB
[redacted]	CARLO DI CARO
[redacted]	LO VOGEL

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
- ☒ POSITIVE
- ☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that RALPH PIRRO has suffered a further [redacted]. He advised that he should submit to [redacted] is not carrying enough [redacted] should be opened and cleaned out. Those [redacted] advised that this will help PIRRO's present condition though he is subject to [redacted] and [redacted]. However, as of this time PIRRO has not decided to accept this advice and is contemplating going either to [redacted] California, or to [redacted], for further consultation with [redacted] there.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage

Same

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Informant advised that it is the current custom of PIERCE to leave his residence driving his 1957 Cadillac automobile. He then goes to the [redacted] [illegible] behind near the [redacted] [illegible] and [illegible] in that the [redacted] there, [illegible] he uses for a [redacted]. Informant advised that this is one of four current message drops being utilized [redacted]

Informant advised [redacted] the [illegible] parking lot, he proceeds to his second message drop, this one located in the drug store of the [redacted]. PIERCE then leaves there.

It is the current custom of [redacted] once or twice a week during the luncheon hours with his closest associates in organized crime, [illegible]. Usually [redacted] receives a coded message at one of the above message drops from PIERCE as to the location of the said meeting, which is routinely different public restaurants in remote areas such as in the outskirts of public [redacted].

Following said [redacted] contact with his general [illegible], [redacted] then PIERCE generally makes it out of the three message drops for whatever messages [illegible], [illegible] for [redacted] [illegible] for [redacted] [illegible] for him, PIERCE then returns to the [illegible] parking lot, picks up his automobile and drives to his home where he [illegible] during the [illegible] afternoon hours.

Informant advised that during the early evening hours, [redacted] [illegible] goes to his [illegible] shop, [illegible]'s Restaurant located at [illegible] on the far south side of Chicago. [redacted] regularly received messages through the [illegible] family, which [illegible] operate this restaurant. [redacted] also utilizes [illegible]'s Restaurant as a meeting place with his associates and subordinates in organized crime on the south side of [redacted] [illegible] until approximately [illegible] or [illegible] when he purchases a "Chicago Tribune" or [illegible] prior to retiring.

CC: [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted] has become less and less active in sports due to [redacted] crime. Informant stated that [redacted] spends most of [redacted] attempting to find a purchaser for his legitimate business, the Au-Lac Lounge, Cragin on the west side of Chicago. However, [redacted] to the Loop area of Chicago on one or two occasions during mid-July to meet with his [redacted] associate in the leadership of an [redacted] crime, [redacted], under circumstances set out above. [redacted] was seen [redacted] on Lincoln from the [redacted]

ALEX has divided his time in recent months between his two residences. ALEX has spent two weeks in March and two weeks in April at his West Lawndale residence and then, he again left Chicago, probably on May 21, to go to his residence. Informant advises that [redacted] spends most of his leisure hours at the [redacted] Country Club, [redacted], where he operates his current [redacted] shop, the new location of the [redacted] on [redacted] in the Loop area.

Informant advised that [redacted] continues to maintain a [redacted] at the [redacted] 101 East Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, but does not live there except very very briefly during the winter months. Informant advised that during the winter months, VOLK spends practically all of his time in Palm Springs, California, where he resides with his paramour, Ann Fedder. Informant advised that during VOLK's absence, the suite was occupied for him by [redacted], the general secretary of U.A.W. Informant stated that on two or three occasions during the winter, [redacted] traveled to Palm Springs to be with VOLK.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	6/19/73	4/12/73-6/12/73

TITLE OF CASE
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER — TYPED BY: gr

CHARACTER OF CASE
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 4/18/73 at Chicago.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. In view of information contained in the body of this report will continue to maintain contact with established sources in Palm Springs in order to be alerted to any appearance of VOGEL there.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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CG 92-345

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE	DATE CONTACTED	CONTACTING AGENT
CG T-1 is [redacted]	Numerous occasions during April, May and June, 1973	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER Office: Chicago
Date: 6/19/73

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Although VOGEL continues to maintain a suite in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel in Chicago, he has resided there only very briefly during the past six months. VOGEL allegedly in ill health and has spent most of his time recently in Palm Springs, California. Suite in Chicago being maintained in VOGEL's absence by his general functionary, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON. LADON travelling back and forth between Chicago and Palm Springs handling errands for VOGEL.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CG T-1 advised that EDWARD VOGEL continues to maintain a suite in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. This is Suite 1711. However, during the past six months VOGEL has been in ill health and has spent practically all of his time in Palm Springs, California.

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CG T-1 advised that NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, the general functionary of VOGEL for many years, maintains the suite at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel for VOGEL in his absence and has travelled on two or three occasions between Chicago and Palm Springs doing errands for VOGEL during the past several months.

Concerning the illness of VOGEL, CG T-1 advised that this is mainly the results of the advanced age of VOGEL and the blood clot in his leg and the stroke which he suffered a year or more ago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

June 19, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-345

Title : EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated June 19, 1973

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 6/22/73

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FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
6/21/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
92-345 EDWARD VOGEL; AR (ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

The informant advised as follows:

NATHAN "Butch" LADON, who handles personal matters for EDDIE VOGEL in Chicago told source that ~~XXXXX~~ VOGEL was in Palm Springs, California and had planned to come to the Chicago area the last part of [redacted] VOGEL's health did not allow this. LADON said he, LADON, will go to Palm Springs to see VOGEL the first week in [redacted]

The informant said he has not seen GUS ALEX for some time , but has heard that ALEX is presently in Chicago.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 6/27/73

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, dated 6/19/73, at Chicago.

On 6/22/73, Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C Palm Springs Spa Hotel (conceal), advised that subject has not visited the Spa Hotel since records were last checked by the FBI.

Sources and contacts in the Palm Springs, California, area could furnish no information indicating subject has visited Palm Springs in the recent past.

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LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to locate subject in the Palm Springs, California, area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 8/3/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR

Re Los Angeles letter, dated 6/27/73.

Sources and contacts in the Palm Springs, California area could furnish no information indicating subject has visited Palm Springs in the recent past.

On 7/30/73, a check of the records of the Palm Springs Spa Hotel revealed that subject has visited the hotel since the records were last checked.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to locate subject in the Palm Springs, California area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 9/26/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250)(RUC)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
AR
OO: Chicago

Re Los Angeles letter, dated 8/3/73.

On 9/20/73, Mr. [redacted](conceal), [redacted] Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California, advised SA [redacted] that subject has not been in the hotel for over a year. b6 b7C b7D

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SAC (92-4142) 10/5/73

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] aka.
AR

Attached hereto is a copy of FD 302 pertaining to the interview of HERMAN ARMANDO PEZZOPANE on 9/26/73 at Oak Lawn, Illinois.

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1-92-2187 (HY LARNER)
1-92-3845 (THOMAS RUSSO)

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1 Date of transcription 10/2/73

HERMAN ARMANDO PEZZOPANE, 9206 South 52nd Avenue, home telephone number 423-9737, advised he was born November 1, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois. He further advised as follows:

He was employed for approximately 28 years repairing amusement machines. His employer was EDDIE VOGEL. He terminated his employment with VOGEL in 1962. More recently he has been employed by the Water Department, Berwyn, Illinois. For approximately one year, he was employed by the Electron Company, 3412 River Road, Franklin Park, Illinois, and terminated his employment there around January, 1973.

Around May, 1973, an individual he knew for years as [ ] whom he recently learned to be [ ] approached him with the proposition of [ ] He had known [ ] to have worked for many years in that type of business. He agreed to [ ] His home address, 9206 South 52nd Avenue, Oak Lawn and his home telephone 423-9737 were used as the business address and telephone number of [ ]

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The [ ] and [ ] from the [ ] for $10 to $15 a week and then placed these [ ] Neither he nor [ ] put any money into [ ] Both he and [ ] worked to place the [ ] that is to obtain [ ] Both he and [ ] on Tuesdays. Whatever money they got out of [ ] with the [ ] fifty percent to the [ ] and fifty percent to [ ] From May, 1973 to August, 1973, the [ ] Three [ ] were located in Joliet, Illinois. These were the

Interviewed on 9/26/73 at Oak Lawn, Illinois File # CG 92-2187

by SA [ ] and SA [ ] Date dictated 10/1/73

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[redacted] on Broadway; the [redacted] Preston Heights on Route 53, which is near Joliet.

Most of the [redacted] were unproductive and since the disappearance of [redacted] he has been [redacted]. He is still [redacted]

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He and [redacted] to his knowledge were not antagonizing anyone in the [redacted] In his opinion, the territory in which he and [redacted]

Regarding the person of [redacted] he did not know him well. [redacted] was extremely secretive. [redacted] was reluctant to provide anyone, including him, even though they were [redacted] his home address or telephone number. [redacted] provided him that information only when they went to [redacted] the Empire Distributing Company. On one occasion while in Peatone, Illinois, [redacted] told him he [redacted] had an appointment to see someone. [redacted] said the person might assist them in placing about [redacted] in the Kankakee area. [redacted] said he did not want him to see the person and would not divulge the person's identity. [redacted] left him at a restaurant around 6:00 or 7:00 P.M., went to keep his appointment with the unnamed individual and returned about a half hour later.

[redacted] did indicate that he was [redacted] with some [redacted] who had several children, but never referred to her by name.

[redacted] who recovers [redacted] and his business is located on Cicero, on east side of street, around [redacted]

[redacted] used to work in [redacted] with one [redacted] Oak Lawn. [redacted] may be able to provide more information regarding [redacted] friends, associates, and activities. b6 b7C

[redacted] is employed by [redacted] Olympia Fields, Illinois.

[redacted] owned a [redacted] in Indiana and said he paid $125,000 for the [redacted] and could sell it for $350,000.

He last saw [redacted] on Wednesday, August 1, 1973, around 11:00 P.M., at the [redacted] and [redacted] Hodgkins, Illinois. On this occasion they were [redacted] He learned [redacted] was missing from [redacted] who called him and asked him to come to their residence and discuss with them [redacted] disappearance. He learned [redacted] had been seen at about 2:00 P.M. at [redacted] at [redacted] This used to be one of [redacted] When heading south this tavern is on the west side of the street, and there are a number of signs in front of the place. He learned [redacted] was seen around 3:00 P.M. in the vicinity of [redacted] located at [redacted] Street, Posen, Illinois. [redacted] allegedly was seen there by an old grey haired man who lives next door to the tavern.

He could not provide any additional information regarding the disappearance of [redacted]

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	OCT 18 1973	6/13 - 10/11/73

TITLE OF CASE: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. | TYPED BY: dvb

CHARACTER OF CASE: AR

REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. 6/19/73.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to attempt to locate VOGEL in view of the information set out in the body of this report indicating that VOGEL is spending the bulk of his time in the Palm Springs area.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

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CG 92-345

INFORMANTS

Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is Miss [redacted] Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago	10/11/73	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.
CG T-2 is [redacted]	Numerous times during July, August, September, & October, 1973	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO
Date: OCT 18 1973

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: According to sources of Chicago Office, VOGEL has spent most of his time during past four months in Palm Springs, California, area. VOGEL reportedly continues in ill health. Suite maintained by VOGEL in Lake Shore Drive Hotel in Chicago continues to be maintained for him in his absence by his general functionary, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON. VOGEL in Chicago during 10/73 but was not known to be in contact with any other associates on leadership level of organized crime in Chicago.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CG T-1 advised that although EDWARD VOGEL continues to maintain Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, he has spent very little time there during the past four months. CG T-1 advised that VOGEL has advised him that he has been in Palm Springs, California, most of the time during the past four months.

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL appears to be in very poor health and continues to suffer from the ill effects of the stroke which he suffered approximately two years ago. This source also advised that VOGEL walks with a decided limp and recalled that VOGEL nearly lost his life eight or nine months ago when a blood clot developed in his leg and required emergency surgery.

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CG T-1 advised that VOGEL's suite at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel has been maintained for him during his absence by VOGEL's long-time associate, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON. It is noted that LADON has been identified in the past by several sources as being the general functionary of VOGEL and of GUS ALEX, an upper echelon leader of organized crime in Chicago.

CG T-1 also advised that VOGEL returned to his residence in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel in early October, 1973, and as of October 11, 1973, remained in residence there.

CG T-2 advised that he is aware that VOGEL returned to Chicago during either late September, 1973, or early October, 1973. CG T-2 advised that it is his understanding that VOGEL has been in the Palm Springs, California, area where ANN FENNER, long-time girlfriend of his, maintains her residence. CG T-2 advised that it is his understanding that VOGEL resides with ANN FENNER when he is in Palm Springs but that he is not sufficiently conversant with this situation, so he knows this as a matter of fact.

CG T-2 advised that he is unaware of any contact by VOGEL in Chicago of his associates in the leadership of organized crime. CG T-2 advised that he knows of no active role presently played by VOGEL in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago, except that he probably continues to have a financial interest in the Apex Amusement Company, 7743 Milwaukee Avenue, in Niles, Illinois, a distributor of coin-operated machines. CG T-2 noted that for many decades in the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's, VOGEL had a very active interest in the management of this company, but that since he had his stroke approximately two years ago, ALEX has devoted more and more of his time to the management of this company, and VOGEL has diminished his active participation therein. CG T-2 observed that undoubtedly had ALEX been in Chicago at the time of VOGEL's visit he would have been in frequent contact with VOGEL, but it so happened that ALEX was residing in his Fort Lauderdale, Florida, condominium at the time of the VOGEL visit to Chicago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

OCT 18 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-345

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Chicago report of Special Agent William F. Roemer, Jr., dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE OCT 26 1973

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FROM SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

9/24/73 10/5 10/18/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1733 AL PILLOTO

92- TOOTS PALERMO

92-1371 JAMES CATUARA

92-NEW [redacted]

92-2231

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

(See page 2)

[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

None

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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92-468 JOE CARNGOLD
92-2187 HY LARNER
92-920 FRANK LA PORTE
92-903 LOCAL 5 IHC
92-1360 JAMES TORELLO
92-1998 FRANK BUCCIERI
92-3107 JOE FUSCO
92-1950 [redacted]
92-677 JOSEPH AIUPPA
92-373 GUS ALEX
92-1037 LES KRUSE
92-345 EDWARD VOGEL
92-3122 HY GODFREY
92-1373 JOE FERRIOLA
92-1040 JACKIE CERONE
92-3262 IRVING WEINER
92-349 SAM GIANCANA
92-344 TONY ACCARDO
92-925 CHARLIE NICOLETTI
92- TOMMY RUSSO
92-1354 DOMINIC BLASI
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CG [redacted]

Informant advised that organized crime in Chicago as of Mid-October, 1973, continues to be led by GUS ALEX, TONY ACCARDO, and JOE "O'BRIEN" AIUPPA. Informant advised that the [redacted] have been taken over by O'BRIEN and all [redacted] and [redacted] done for the organization is now being bossed by O'BRIEN. Informant advised that this does not mean that the actual [redacted] O'BRIEN himself, and does not mean that CHUCKIE NICOLETTI does not continue to operate as the [redacted] in Chicago However, the activities of NICOLETTI in this regard [redacted] by AIUPPA and neither NICOLETTI nor anyone else can make [redacted] of AIUPPA, ALEX, and ACCARDO.

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Concerning the vacancy which currently exists in the FIORE BUCCIERI Organization with the death of BUCCIERI, informant advised that insofar as he has been able to ascertain, no one has been designated to replace BUCCIERI as of Mid-October However, JAMES "TURK" TORELLO has been handling most of the responsibilities for this group and undoubtedly [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI. Informant opined that BUCCIERI's brother, FRANK, would be also considered [redacted] except for his inordinate and time consuming love for women and night life which detracts from his organizational activity. Informant was therefore of the opinion that TORELLO would be the individual who will ultimately be choosen [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI.

In regard to the current labor union situation, informant advised that AIUPPA also has [redacted] in this field although GUS ALEX [redacted] and handles some contacts in unions where he has closer ties then AIUPPA. Informant stated that one of these locals would be Local 134, of the Electrical Workers where [redacted] and has been closely associated with ALEX for many years

Informant advised that undoubtedly the classic example of a local union being controlled by organized crime at the present time would be Local 5 of the

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International HOD Carriers Building ~~their~~ Common Laborers Union in Chicago Heights where AL PILLOTO is the President of the local where he is the boss of organized crime in Chicago Heights and where PILLOTO's brother is the Chief of Police in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Informant stated that obviously there can be no tighter control of the union when the head of organized crime is also the head of the local.

Regarding PILLOTO informant advised that PILLOTO has [redacted] in the [redacted] of Cook County His number one lieutenant is TOOTS PALERMO, and JIMMY CATUARA is also one of his top lieutenants. Another [redacted] in PILLOTO's organization is [redacted] who at the present time, is [redacted] putting in coin operated machines and who is in charge of [redacted] in the [redacted] Informant identified an individual named [redacted] with the last name starting with [redacted] in these activities Informant advised that [redacted] headquarters is a [redacted] on [redacted] a block or so east of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that [redacted] TOMMY RUSSO who is currently working under O'BRIEN but was overseeing the activities of HY LARNER who spends very little time in Chicago now that he has purchased a home in Panama The activity of this group is centered in their operation of a large coin operated machine route with stops all over Cook County and some in Chicago

In regard to the coin operated machine situation at present it is the general rule of thumb in organized that all income from pinball machines must be given to the "west side" Whereas all income from juke boxes stay with the owner of the route Another words income from pinball machines must be given completely to the leadership of organized crime whereas the operator himself is able to retain all income from juke boxes

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to compensate himself for his endeavors Any violation of this is strictly dealt with by the leadership and in this regard informant believes that one [redacted] the LARNER group probably violated this dictate which is the reason he has been missing since early August. and has probably been killed

Informant advised that LES KRUSE suffered a relapse shortly after his return from the Mayo Clinic in early October even though he had been given a "clean bill of health" there As a result KRUSE was taken to St Francis Hospital in Evanston. Illinois on October 1. and was released after making normal recovery on October 5 1973

Informant advised that ALEX left Chicago for his Fort Lauderdale Florida, residence towards the end of September and was due back in Chicago on October 14

Informant advised that although EDWARD VOGEL has spent the majority of his time in recent months with his girlfriend ANN FENNER, in Palm Springs. California he returned to Chicago in late September and was still in Chicago at his suite in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel as of October 5, 1973

Informant advised that JOSEPH FERRIOLA was released from Federal prison in early September However informant is unable to advise concerning his current activity

Informant advised that JACKIE CERONE. formerly the top leader of organized crime in Chicago. was due to be released from Federal prison in Mid-October. but doubts that CERONE will resume a leadership position in organized crime for two reasons: one is [redacted] because of the fact that [redacted] The other reason is that CERONE [redacted] subject to being [redacted] in the event he is observed in organized crime activity

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Informant advised that JOE CORNGOLD at the present time has a serious impariment of his eye sight In view of CORNGOLD's infirmity in this regard, and because of his advanced age, CERONE is relatively inactive in organized crime activity currently and is spending most of his time at a residence he has in Arizona Informant stated that he is not sure where in Arizona CERONE resides, but believes it is in the Tucson area

Informant advised that a very serious situation has [redacted] FRANKIE LA PORTE, the former boss of organized crime in Southern Cook County who died approximately one year ago Informant stated that [redacted] left by LA PORTE, and at the present time is [redacted] Informant advised that inasmuch as [redacted] this constitutes a serious problem inasmuch as the leadership of organized crime is concerned that [redacted] law enforcement concerning her knowledge of the activities of LA PORTE and his organization Informant noted that as a result of this crisis, the home of LA PORTE in Flossmoor is up for sale

Concerning Gold Seal Liquors, informant noted that this liquor distributorship was controlled by organized crime until the time that it was sold by JOE FUSCO. Since FUSCO sold Gold Seal, informant advised, there has been no tie between organized crime and Gold Seal Informant noted that although [redacted] Gold Seal he has no stock in the company nor is he an officer.

Informant also advised that JOE FUSCO, who now owns Van Merritt Liquor Distributorship also owns the brewery which brews Old Chicago Beer the only beer currently being brewed in Chicago

Informant advised that although HY GODFREY recently had pneumonia he has made a satisfactory recovery and has now residence in San Diego Informant advised that when GODFREY retired from organized crime in Chicago he cut his ties completely with organized crime and [redacted] San Diego, through an association with the owner of

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a liquor distributorship there. However, after GODFREY got to San Diego but before he could take the job, this individual died and there was no longer an opening for GODFREY in this regard As a result he is currently retired, living on his savings and on income from his ownership in the Hyde Park Insurance Company, in Chicago, Illinois.

Informant advised that [redacted] PHIL ALDERISIO, currently is selling [redacted] One of these is located opposite the [redacted]

[redacted] informant advised that he has heard a rumor that the reason for the recent shooting at Chief of Police ROBERT FRODIN in Calumet Park was becuase he refused to allow PILLOTO permission to move his coin operated machines into Calumet Park. Informant advised, however, that he disregards this rumor and does not believe that this is the reason for the shooting which took place at the residence of Chief FRODIN three weeks ago. Informant advised, however, that coin operated machines currently are the biggest producer of income to organized crime and that drastic measures are being taken by the leadership of organized crime to enhance that income so that all precautions are being taken to safe-guard coin operated machine routes today.

Informant advised that although he does not know this as a matter of fact, he understands that SAM GIANCANA has been in the Chicago area twice in the past year or so. Informant stated that he believes that GIANCANA sent word to his former General Functionary, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, that he wanted to meet with a select few of the top leadership of organized crime. BLASI then made the contacts with these individuals and made arrangements for a meeting site in an area remote from the metropolitan Chicago area with great precautions to preclude observation by law enforcement. Informant advised that he has heard this information and cannot confirm it, nor can he advise concerning the identity of the leaders who met with GIANCANA, nor the matter of their business.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **CHICAGO** [redacted]

DATE: **12/19/73**

FROM : SA **HAROLD K. JOHNSON**

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

11/29/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

~~182-2~~ [redacted] ~~STAL; IGB~~ [redacted]
~~92-345~~ ~~EDWARD VOGEL; AR~~ ~~(ROEMER)~~
~~92-373~~ ~~GUS ALEX; AR~~ ~~(ROEMER)~~

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
- ☐ POSITIVE
- ☒ STATISTIC

(See attached)

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him
☒ since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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On November 29, 1973, the source advised as follows:

[redacted] white male, age [redacted] gray hair, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. The office space is occupied by [redacted] and [redacted] comes by the office once a day to pick up [redacted] The girls who work in the office have no connection with [redacted] There is no access to the office space after 6:00 PM.

GUS ALEX [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER, [redacted] Chicago, twice in early PM during the week of 11/19-24/73. ALEX looked in good health and was tan.

NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON was in [redacted] during the same week and commented that EDDIE VOGEL is in Palm Springs, California, and has not been feeling well lately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 1/4/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
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OO: Chicago

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROMEMAR, JR., at Chicago, dated 10/8/73.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California: b6 b7C

On 11/12/73, a check of the records of the Mineral Bath at the Palm Springs Spa determined that the subject has not visited the spa in the past six months.

On 12/23/73, records of the Palm Springs Spa Hotel, 100 North Indian Avenue, were checked, and it was determined the subject has not stayed at the hotel in the past six months.

On 12/17/73, a check of the Canyon Hotel, 2850 Murray Canyon, determined that the subject has not stayed in the hotel during 1973.

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PALM SPRINGS

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to develop information indicating subject visited the Palm Springs, California, area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 1/10/74

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FROM : SA FRANK J. FORD

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
1/3 & 11/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373	GUS ALEX; AR
92-2032	RICHARD CAIN; AR
92-2909	[redacted] AR
92-452	[redacted] AR
92-374	LEONARD PATRICK; AR
92-1014	DAVE YARAS; AR
92-345	EDWARD VOGEL; AR
87-41173	[redacted] ITSP

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Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
- ☒ POSITIVE
- ☐ STATISTIC

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE USE OF INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE. IT IS APPARENT THAT THIS SOURCE IN IN PERSONAL CONTACT WITH A NUMBER OF HOODLUMS, AND CONVERSATIONS AS REPORTED CAN BE EASILY TRACED TO THE INFORMANT. THE INFORMATION FURNISHED SHOULD BE SUITABLY PREFIXED TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS SOURCE.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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GUS ALEX
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CG 92-373

RICHARD CAIN
AR
CG 92-2652

EDWARD VOGEL
AR
CG 92-345

Informant on [redacted] stated that he has been in [redacted] GUS ALEX, who is now in Florida and [redacted] for him, [redacted] return to the Chicago area for at least 90 days.

Informant stated in one of [redacted] the subject of the murder of RICHARD CAIN came up. ALEX stated he had no idea why CAIN was killed. He described CAIN as a "nothing" and could not understand why CAIN was played up as an important individual.

Informant stated it was his own recollection that approximately [redacted] years ago prior to CAIN's conviction, CAIN [redacted] and at that time CAIN [redacted] GUS ALEX. Informant stated [redacted] ALEX on this matter, and ALEX stated he wanted nothing to do with CAIN. Because of this statement, no further attempt was made to get [redacted]

Informant stated the story still persists that CAIN was murdered by a young gang of thieves who were of the impression that "CAIN set them up" on a house burglary on the north side of Chicago. Informant stated [redacted] CAIN was [redacted] number of these thieves, believed to be nine or ten in

number, and Adolph's on Rush Street and at the 1117 West Grand address, where the murder took place. Informant stated he checked on the possibility that CAIN had double-crossed MARSHALL CAIFANO and "COWBOY" MIRRO, who both hang out in this area and at one time were important mob figures. He stated from his sources the only ones CAIFANO in this area and none of his sources could associate CAIN with either CAIFANO or MIRRO.

Informant stated he still is not sure where figures in with RICHARD CAIN other than assisting CAIN He stated he would advise of any more pertinent information developed concerning

Informant then began to discuss GUS ALEX. When he first met GUS ALEX, this subject was driving as a chauffeur for JAKE GUZIK. While working as a chauffeur for GUZIK, ALEX met a number of important people. Included in contacts made at that time were a number of politicians in the Chicago area and In Florida. GUZIK were located and was deeply involved with state and local politicians who were interested

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Informant recalled that some years ago ALEX and it was just about five years ago that He recalled that ALEX almost had a and for a time was not very active in mob affairs. He met his present wife in Chicago about 1969, and the informant stated . Because of his ALEX, he asked ALEX what he wanted for a ALEX stated he was which he apparently had seen at and the informant stated either or to GUS ALEX for this amount.

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Informant stated that ALEX, for some time, along with EDDIE VOGEL, has operated the Apex Amusement Company on Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. VOGEL is about 80 years old at the present time and in poor health. ALEX makes most of the major decisions concerning this company and receives a sizable income, which he reports as a source of his revenue to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Informant stated he knows for sure [redacted] thoroughly for years, and ALEX, about one month ago, [redacted] stating that they were satisfied with his recent [redacted] Informant stated he knows of no pending problems ALEX may now have with IRS.

Informant advised that as a result of recent meetings with GUS ALEX and [redacted] with this subject, he is very much aware of the fact that ALEX [redacted] organization and wants to remain permanently in Florida. He stated that he personally has observed changes in ALEX's personality within the recent year. For one thing, ALEX for the first time in his life [redacted] one of his fellow Mafia friends [redacted] He also heard that ALEX is [redacted] in Florida, and this informant stated it was hard for him to believe. However, this information did come from a good source. At best as he can determine, ALEX is in good health. But just as many elder statesmen in the Mafia organization feel, ALEX feels he has done his job well and has earned retirement.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	1/30/74	10/12/73 - 1/23/74

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	mj
	CHARACTER OF CASE: AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., 10/18/73, at Chicago.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will continue efforts and attempt to locate VOGEL, it being noted that information continues to be obtained in Chicago, that he is spending the bulk of his time in the Palm Springs area. It is noted that information has also been received that JULIUS ZIMBEROFF, has a residence in Palm Springs. It is noted tha ZIMBEROFF for decades has been an employee of VOGEL in the Apex Amusement Company in Niles, and is a close friend of VOGEL's. It would therefore appear possible that VOGEL is residing with the ZIMBEROFFs. It is also noted that ANN FENNER, long-time

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mistress of VOGEL, apparently has a residence in Palm Springs and it would be expected that VOGEL would be spending time with her.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

Source	Contact Date	Contacting Agent
CG T-2 is [redacted]	Numerous occasions during November, December, 1973, and January, 1974	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b7D
CG T-3 is [redacted]	1/11/74	SA FRANK J. FORD

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CG T-1 is Miss [redacted] Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted on January 23, 1974, by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Chicago
1 - Attorney in Charge, Chicago Field Office [redacted] b6 b7C

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: Chicago

Date: JAN 28 1974

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Although VOGEL continues to be majority stockholder, Apex Amusement Company and related companies associated in coin operated machine business in Chicago, GUS ALEX, close associate of VOGEL in organized crime, at present time is making major policy decisions at Apex. VOGEL, although he continues to maintain Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel in Chicago, has spent a majority of his time, during the winter of 1973-1974 in Palm Springs, California. VOGEL, at an advance age in life, suffering from poor health and not active in affairs of organized crime in Chicago currently. Continues to be serviced by his general functionary, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, who maintains VOGEL's suite in Chicago and travels between Chicago and Palm Springs on behalf of VOGEL.

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DETAILS

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that EDWARD VOGEL continues to maintain Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. She advised that although VOGEL spent most of the month of October in Chicago, he left Chicago in November and has not been back to her knowledge since.

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CG T-1 advised that VOGEL intended to go to Palm Springs, California, when he left Chicago, but knows that he is very close to GUS ALEX, one of the three top leaders of organized crime in Chicago at the present time, and suspects that VOGEL may travel to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to visit ALEX. It is noted that ALEX has a condominium apartment in Ft. Lauderdale.

CG T-2 advised that although VOGEL continues to have the majority stock interest in the three companies in Niles, Illinois, which are the primary coin operated machine distributors in Chicago, he has recently left most of the policy decisions and operations to GUS ALEX, who is on the payroll of the three companies as a public relations director. These companies are the Apex Amusement Company, the Ajax Cigarette Service and the Deluxe Amusement Company, all located at 7743 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, a northern suburb of Chicago.

CG T-3 advised that VOGEL, now in his 80's, suffers from the usual maladies, which effect the geriatric generation and advised that in addition to these VOGEL has also suffered a stroke and a serious blood clot condition in his leg in the past two years. He advised that as a result, VOGEL is not capable of conducting more then bare routine daily functions and is not active in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago, as of this time.

This information has been confirmed by CG T-2.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

CG 92-345

Chicago, Illinois

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 2/22/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL, aka
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(OO: Chicago)

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 1/28/74, at Chicago.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Palm Springs, California:

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Spot Checks of the residence of JULIUS ZIMBEROFF, 755 Camino Del Sur, during January of 1974, developed no information indicating VOGEL is visiting the ZIMBEROFF residence. It is noted that a new Pontiac stationwagon, with 1974 Illinois license 755 PS, was parked at the residence and used on an occasion by a white female, believed to be Mrs. ZIMBEROFF.

On 1/28/74, a check of hotel records at the Riviera Hotel and Country Club where VOGEL was known to have visited when he attended a wedding in Palm Springs, California, several years ago, were checked and it was determined that VOGEL has not resided at that hotel during the 1973 - 1974 Season.

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Spot checks of the rented residence of ANTHONY ACCARDO, 2415 Alhambra, has determined that VOGEL is not residing at that location.

A check of the records of the Palm Springs SPA Hotel, 150 North Indian Avenue, on 2/19/74, determined that VOGEL has not stayed at that hotel.

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LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to locate subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **CHICAGO** [redacted] DATE: **2/22/74**

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FROM : SA **WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.**

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
1/7,25/74, 2/11,20/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-373	(GUS ALEX)	92-1805	(PAT MARCY)
92-677	(JOSEPH AIUPPA)	92-925	(CHUCK NICOLETTI)
92-344	(ANTHONY ACCARDO)	92-1733	(AL PILOTTO)
92-2538	(ANTHONY ORTENZI)	92-	(DOMINIC PALERMO)
92-349	(SAM GIANCANA)	92-2032	(DOMINIC SENESE)
92-1935	(LEONARD GIANOLA)	92-345	(EDWARD VOGEL)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that JOSEPH AIUPPA [redacted] the affairs of organized crime in Chicago during the winter of [redacted] Informant advised that GUS ALEX and TONY ACCARDO continue to [redacted] in common with AIUPPA. However, both ALEX and ACCARDO have spent the winter of [redacted] outside the Chicago area.

Informant advised that ACCARDO has rented a home in the name of his wife, CLARICE, in Palm Springs, California. Informant advised that ACCARDO left the Chicago area around [redacted] time and intends to remain in Palm Springs continuously until the early part of [redacted]

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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County States Attorney's Office and is able to obtain information readily from that unit.

Informant advised that DOMINIC SENESE continues to be closely associated with [redacted] SENESE, as a officer of a union, is able to do many favors for [redacted] who [redacted] in Chicago. Informant advised that SENESE has been able to use his influence in labor circles in order to [redacted] He noted that [redacted] a prime [redacted] was [redacted] through SENESE.

Informant advised that EDWARD VOGEL continues to maintain a suite at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 East Lake Shore Drive in Chicago but that he has spent the entire winter in California. Informant noted that VOGEL, approaching 80, continues to show the wear and tear not only of the affects of his age but also of the stroke which he suffered approximately a year ago. Informant noted that VOGEL's suite in Chicago is maintained for him by his general functionary, NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON who travels between Chicago and California in order to provide VOGEL with money from the Apex Amusement Company in Niles, Illinois, of which VOGEL is a major stockholder.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	3/18/74	1/24 - 3/12/74

TITLE OF CASE

EDWARD DAVID VOGEL aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. — TYPED BY: prk

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 1/28/74 at Chicago.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will continue efforts to locate VOGEL in Palm Springs.

It is noted that information continues to be received that VOGEL is in Palm Springs in spite of the extensive investigation which the Los Angeles Office has conducted there.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of VOGEL.

INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-2 is [redacted]	Numerous occasions during January, February & March, 1974	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.
CG T-3 is Former PC Mrs. [redacted]	2/12/74	" "

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO
Date: 3/18/74

Field Office File #: 92-345 Bureau File #: 92-3086

Title: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Although VOGEL continues to maintain a suite at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, Chicago, he has spent the entire winter season of 1973 - 1974 outside Chicago, reportedly in Palm Springs, California. Suite 1711 at the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, while carried in the name of VOGEL, is actually maintained by NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, long-time general functionary of VOGEL and other leaders of organized crime in Chicago.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that VOGEL has spent the entire winter season of 1973 - 1974 outside the Chicago area. CG T-1 advised that it is his understanding that VOGEL has been in Palm Springs, California, a location where VOGEL has spent the majority of his time during the past 10 or 12 years.

CG T-2 advised that VOGEL continues to maintain Suite 1711 in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel, 181 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. CG T-2 advised that this suite is paid for in cash by NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON who occupies the suite from time to time.

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CG T-1 identified LADON as being a long-time general functionary of VOGEL and of other top leaders of organized crime in Chicago, such as GUS ALEX.

CG T-2 advised that he has not observed VOGEL in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel since the beginning of the winter season of 1973 - 1974.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois,
March 18, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
CG 92-345

Title EDWARD DAVID VOGEL

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-345) DATE: 4/30/74

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-250) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWARD DAVID VOGEL
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(OO: Chicago)

SA [redacted] on 4/2/74, checked utility companies and sources in the Palm Springs area with negative results concerning subject's whereabouts. b6 b7C

On 4/30/74, records of the Palm Springs Hotel as checked by SA [redacted] determined subject not staying at that hotel.

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LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Continue attempts to locate subject in the Palm Springs area.

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